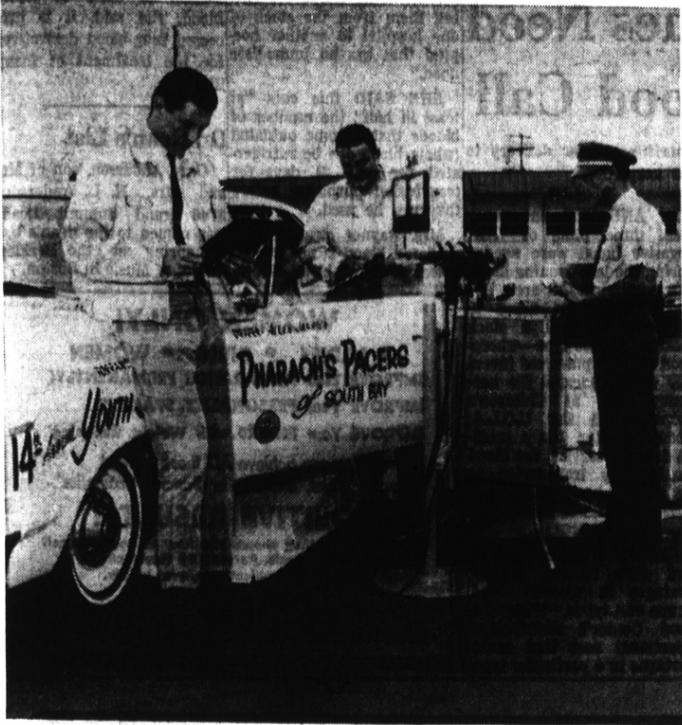


# Young Drivers Due Back Today



**SAFETY RUN CHECK . . .** Officials of the 1967 Youth Safety Run make a final inspection of a car driven by Kirk Slavens, 18, in the annual event which got under way Monday morning. Pictured here are Mike Kimpel, 20, an observer in one of the cars; driver Slavens; Torrance Police Officer A. L. Jackson, police advisor; and John Hodiak, service patrolman. The group left Torrance Monday on an 850-mile round trip to Yosemite Park. They are scheduled to return today. (Press-Herald Photo)

Twenty-eight teams of young drivers are scheduled to arrive here this afternoon at the conclusion of the 14th annual Youth Safety Run. Winners of the annual event will be honored tomorrow evening at an awards banquet to be held at the Torrance Family YMCA, 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd., beginning at 7 o'clock.

## Continental Drops Price For Bread

A reduction in the price of Wonder and DeCarlo white wheat and buttermilk bread from 41 to 37 cents for the large 2 1/2 ounce loaf has been announced by Continental Baking Co. The decreased price will cover the Los Angeles and San Diego markets. "The new prices reflect Continental's policy of keeping the price of bread to the consumer as low as possible," Ralph Ward, vice president in charge of the Los Angeles and San Diego operations, stated. "It is our hope that this policy will help to increase the amount of bread sold to housewives throughout this area."

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Some 50 police officers, members of the sponsoring Police Advisory Council for Car Clubs (PACCC) are accompanying the youths on the 850-mile round trip to Yosemite Park.

**THREE** entries co-sponsored by the Torrance Police Department are included in the event, according to A. L. Jackson, Torrance police officer and coordinator of the run for PACCC.

They include a 1967 Mercury furnished by Bill Hopkins Lincoln-Mercury of Torrance; Greg Sperbeck, 17, of Rolling Hills High School is the driver and Jim Oliver, 18, is the co-driver. John Sedey, also 17, is the observer. The entry is sponsored by the Torrance Rotary Club.

Dick Allen Rambler of Inglewood furnished the car which Allen Janssen, 17, of Torrance High, is driving. His co-driver is Rick Muranaka,

an 18-year-old El Camino College student. Mike Kimpel, 20, of Harbor College, is the observer. Sponsoring the entry is the Torrance Elks Lodge.

**THE THIRD** Torrance entry, sponsored by the Torrance Kiwanis Club, is being driven by Kirk Slavens, 18, of Torrance High. Mike Edgar, 17, from Redondo Union High School, is the co-driver and Cecil Lowery, 17, and a Redondo Union High student, is the observer. The car was furnished by Vel's Ford Sales of Torrance.

All cars are 1967 model stock automobiles supplied by local car dealers. Service clubs and community groups donated funds to sponsor the run and the awards banquet. The nine Torrance drivers are members of the Pharaoh's Pacers or the Eliminators car clubs of the South Bay.

**TO REACH** Yosemite Park, the group traveled through Ventura, Ojai, Taft, and Fresno. Today's return trip will be routed through Fresno, Bak-

ersfield, Tehachapi, Mojave, San Bernardino, and Riverside.

Winners will be determined by a miles-per-gallon scoring system with penalties being assessed for safety infractions. The winners will not be revealed until tomorrow's awards dinner.

**PURPOSE** of the safety run, according to Jackson, is to impress upon young drivers the importance of safe driv-

ing. Since the first run 14 years ago, the participants have traveled more than 442,000 miles without an injury accident, he added.

All cars were impounded at the Torrance YMCA last Friday and subjected to extensive safety checks; Jackson said. The checks included a check of the carburetor and ignition systems, as well as the brakes, steering, tires, lights, and other safety equipment.

## Lions Club Seats New President

Len Schneider has been installed for a second term as president of the Carson Lion's Club. Installation ceremonies were held last week in San Pedro.

Dr. R. J. McWherter of the West Hollywood Lion's Club served as installing officer for the evening.

Other officers of the Carson club are Clayton Adams, first vice president; Irving Hulse, second vice president; Ralph Strahl, third vice president; Charles Donaldson, secretary; Angelo Turiaci, treasurer; Pat Agnifili, Lion Tamer and William C. Wynns, tail twister.

**DON HAHN** and Bud Mattingly were named to one-year terms on the board of directors and Newton Kimes and Sid Brichman were installed for two-year terms as directors.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Jim Keegan of the San Pedro Lion's Club.

**SCHNEIDER** received a 100 Per Cent Officers Award for his leadership during the past year. The President's Medal was awarded to Charles Donaldson for perfect attendance and to William Wynns for procuring new members.

Golden Anniversary certificates were awarded to Clayton Adams, program chairman; Pat Agnifili, bulletin editor; and Irving Hulse, publicity chairman.

Members of the Torrance Lion's Club were special guests at the installation.

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